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Town of Wainwright Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Electors of the Town of Wainwright, held in the Council Chamber of the Town Hall on Friday, January 31st, 1947, commencing at 8 o'clock P.M.

Owing to the extreme cold, a gathering of only approximately twenty five persons were in attendance.

On motion of Mr. Coleman, seconded by Mr. Gregson, that Dr. J. G. Middlemass act as Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Gregson, seconded by Mr. Robinson, that nominations close.

Dr. Middlemass assumed the Chair and called for nominations for a Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Cork, seconded by Mr. Coleman, that D. Pawsey act in the capacity. Nominations closed in due form.

Minutes of the Last Annual Ratepayers Meeting were then read and on motion of Mr. MacKenzie and seconded by Mr. Robinson were approved as written.

The Chairman, Dr. Middlemass, then gave a verbal Report in his capacity as Mayor of the Town, of work done by Council during the previous year. He reviewed the different projects undertaken and complimented his Council for their co-operation during that period. Stating that the different Reports of Committees that would follow would cover in review the work done in 1946, he concluded his remarks with a brief resume of the affairs of the Town of Wainwright since it's corporation.

The following Reports then followed in due course—That of the Secretary-Treasurer, Chairman of Finance Committee, Public Works, Fire, Light & Utilities, Property & Assessment, Public Health and By-Laws, Parks and Cemetery. These Reports are attached hereto and are being recorded with the minutes of this meeting.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee, at the conclusion of his Report, read a copy of the Report of a Special Committee of Council relative to the Peace Memorial Grant and which bore date of December 4th, 1945. This Report gave rise to considerable discussion but was submitted at this time to clarify the position of the Town in this matter.

The Financial Statement for the year 1946, as prepared by Patriquin, Duncan, McClary, McClary & King, was then presented to the Meeting and reviewed item by item. This Statement apparently met with the approval of those present as very few questions were put regarding same. The continued strong position of the Town received commendation from those present.

A general discussion of Town Affairs was then taken up by the meeting and all information asked of the Councillors appeared to meet with approval.

Dr. J. D. Wallace moved a hearty vote of thanks to the Mayor, Councillors and Staff for the efficient manner in which the affairs of the town had been conducted throughout 1946, to which the Mayor made a suitable reply.

An adjournment was then called.

Dr. Middlemass, by request, retained the Chair during the School Meeting that followed. Mrs. Nancy McLeod presented a very interesting Report relative to the administration of Divisional School activities, for which she is the elected Trustee of the Town of Wainwright. Report attached.

The meeting then reverted to that of dealing with Hospital Affairs and Mr. F. E. McLeod submitted his Report concerning same. This Report, presented by our elected Representative, also met with approval of those present. Report attached. Mr. Gordon Graham then read the Financial Statement for 1946 and this brought the business of the evening to a conclusion.

SECRETARY TREASURER'S REPORT

Mr. Chairman, Ladies & Gentlemen,

Another year has been run off and we meet again at our Annual Ratepayers' Meeting, when various Reports have to be presented by the Mayor, Councillors and Secretary, accounting for their stewardship of the affairs of the Town for the year just passed.

Looking back on 1946, we find that the Town still retains a very satisfactory financial position, and as Secretary it is my intention to endeavour to present to you a few of the highlights in relation to the work as conducted through your town office.

In the early part of the year, a complete new system of the Town Roll was set up and all properties are now listed in consecutive Lots and Blocks and the Old Roll, listing property owners in alphabetical order has been discarded. This entailed a large amount of work at the time but now that this change has been made, the yearly re-copying of the old record will not be necessary as the present set-up will show the history of each parcel on one separate sheet for a period of years. The old roll contained approximately fifty folios while the new set-up has in the neighborhood of nine hundred pages.

The number of parcels of land sold throughout the year totalled 101, and the revenue derived from the sale of same amounted to $3764. When this property all becomes improved, a further substantial increase will be received in tax revenue. The tax levy in 1946, was consolidated into a total mill rate of 58 mills on the basis of a 60% valuation on improvements—if the levy had been made on improvements on 100% valuation, which possibly the Town might adopt at some future date, approximately a rate of 40 mills would have been the levy to bring in the required amount of revenue. The total collection of taxes during the past year amounted to $48,378.00 which together with the discount allowed, aggregated 102% of the current levy.

The total monies expended by Council during the year amounted to $47,222, against total receipts of $50,794, making an overall surplus for the year of $3,572.00. The cash surplus for our Town has been steadily mounting since 1941 and has now reached a total of $28,835.00. With the uncertain conditions ahead, this carry over should be most gratifying and should merit commendation from all residents. I would quote you from the Municipal Inspector's Report of Town Affairs, dated July 25th, 1946, on this matter—

"Great care should be exercised by the Council to maintain the present surplus and increase it where possible as this is the Town's only insurance against an uncertain future. The office administration is being carried on efficiently. Reports of the various committees are tabulated and a cursory examination of these indicates that the business of the Town is being handled in a creditable manner."

As the forthcoming Reports of the several Committees will give you further accounts of the administration of town affairs, I do not propose to take up any more of your time. Before closing, I would make a plea to those liable for Poll Taxes and Dog Taxes. These two taxes, I might state, give your Secretary far more work as concerns collections, that the revenue derived from same merits. Would earnestly ask those concerned to give their early attention to the payment of these accounts.

In conclusion, I would take this opportunity of extending to the Mayor and Council, my appreciation for the efficient way that they have disposed of all town business during 1946 and would also add my thanks to all those that I have dealt with through the office during the same period, for the friendly and co-operative spirit that has been tendered to me as your Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

DON PAWSEY
Secretary-Treasrer

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CARD OF THANKS

We extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to the merchants who donated prizes for our recent bonspiel, and for the splendid co-operation shown by the citizens and residents of Wainwright, also to the Ladies Curling Club for catering and helping to make the bonspiel such a success.

WAINWRIGHT CURLING CLUB

BOARD OF TRADE
MONTHLY MEETING

The regular monthly DINNER MEETING is to be held in the Wainwright Hotel Cafe Thursday February 6th at 7:00 o'clock

Special business.

Everyone interested in this work is invited to attend this meeting.

Snyder Champion High School Bonspiel

The annual W.H.S. bonspiel took place Saturday, February 1st.

The personnel of the rinks were as follows:—

Carter E.; Alexander G.; Hill J.; Pollard L.
Snyder W.; Oracheski S.; Lagroix L.; Patterson F.
McKenzie S.; Milton A.; White D.; Wear E.
Withnell J.; Peterson J.; Cartier H.; Reever J.
Smith A.; Shaw F.; Kyle C.; McNeily
Dallyn C.; Millar D.; Woodward S.; Taylor D.
McLeod L.; Dallyn V.; Gardner A.; Newell C.
Horn B.; Armishaw F.; Tory E.; Reid F.
May P.; Buhl E.; McTurk B.; Meggison H.
Veitch B.; Karr V.; Cameron D.; Meyers P.
Wilbraham B.; Dewar J.; Madkins P.; Millar M.
Harrison D.; Parcels L.; Pollock I.; Gardner F.
Pierce B.; McNally J.; Kellogg W.; Cargill B.
Bond B.; Alwood H.; Meyers P.; Fahner D.
Robinson J.; Stinert F.; Leduc R.; Wright C.
Dallyn L.; Goodwin M.; Buckton P.; Sirois V.

The results of the games were as follows:

Major Event Thirty-two's:

Withnell 5, May 7; C. Dallyn 6. Veitch 5; Harrison 7, Horn 4; Bond 8, Snyder 7; Carter 12, McKenzie 4. Smith 8, McLeod 2; Wilbraham 6, Pierce 2; Robinson 6, L. Dallyn 6.

2nd Draw, Eights:

May 6, C. Dallyn 2; Snyder 7, Harrison 4; Smith 9, Carter 5; Robinson 7, Wilbraham 6.

3rd Draw, Four's:

Snyder 8, May 2; Smith 14, Robinson 4.

Final:

Snyder 5, Smith 3.

Minor Event 1st Draw:

Withnell 5, Veitch 7; Bond 5, Horn 4; McKenzie 4, McLeod 6; L. Dallyn 7, Pierce 4.

2nd Draw Four's:

Veitch 12, Bond 5; McLeod 6, L. Dallyn 4.

Final:

McLeod 6, Veitch 5.

In spite of the sub-zero weather their was a large turn out Saturday morning. Many very interesting games were played during the day. For some of the students this was their first experience but they played exceptionally well. The Grand Challenge was won by a team with two beginners.

The house was packed at 7:30 p.m. when the Grand Challenge and the consolation were played off. The Grand Challenge between Snyder and Smith was an exciting game. The scores were very close being tied 2-2 at the fourth end, Snyders last rock was a perfect shot winning the game 5-3.

The consolation between Veitch and McLeod kept people in suspense, Veitch put up a valiant fight the score being tied 5-5 at the seventh end, McLeod scored 1 in the eighth end winning 6-5.

The presentations were made by Mr. Smith the principal, immediately following the final games. Snyder accepted his reward and thanked his players for their co-operation. A. Smith received a reward for her efforts, McLeod and Veitch were also given their rewards for their games.

We wish to sincerely thank the following people who helped to make our bonspiel a success:

Mr. A. Rattray and the Executive of the Men's Curling Club for the use of the rink. Mrs. Dundas president Womens Curling Club for sacrificing their Saturday night games. Mrs. Dundas and Mrs. Cameron for helping so faithfully to serve lunch. Mrs. Dundas and Mrs. G. Taylor for donating a cake and pie. Mrs. Fossen for shouldering an extra days work to take care of the rink.

The day on the whole was very successful and it is hoped that an inter-town bonspiel can be held in the near future. —M.M.T.

SEA CADET NOTES

Regular parade of the Cadets of R.C.S.C. "Exeter" was held on board ship at 19:15 hours Tuesday, January 28th. Dr. H. C. Wallace gave First Aid to Divisions 1 and 2, and Division 3 had drill from Chief Petty Officer Horn. Aircraft Recognition for Divisions 1 and 2 (by Sub. Lt. Snyder and Lt. Cromie), and parts of a ship and boat work for Division 3 completed the parade.

Retires From Public Office

A familar figure in civic affairs in Wainwright for the last decade, is Dr. J. G. Middlemass who announced his retirement from public office this week.

Dr. Middlemass, mayor of Wainwright for the past 12 years, is not running in this years Mayoralty race but has decided to step down giving new blood a chance at this position.

At the annual meeting held Friday night the Mayor said that he had not yet made up his mind to stand again, but he officially announced on Monday that his decision had been reached. Prior to being elected to the position of mayor in 1935, the Doctor had been on the Public School Board for the previous 10 years. This winds up a period of 22 years in public office.

Nomination Day Met With Varied Interest

Nomination Day, Monday, February 3rd, is over with little activity taking place outside of the vacancies on the council and mayoralty.

It had been rumored around the town that great things were stirring this year in regard to the vacancies and it showed to be a reality at 12:00 p.m. noon Monday when Returning Officer, Don Pawsey, declared nomination closed.

There being more nominations received than offices vacant, on the two above offices, an election will be held on Monday, February 10th.

For the Hospital Board and both the Public and Separate School Boards there were no other nominations than those needed to complete the slate through the year and those nominated have been declared elected.

Listed below will be found the complete list of nominated persons, plus the names of those signing the nomination papers. All terms of office are for two years except those of councillors which are for a three year term.

FOR MAYOR:

Lilesmore, Thomas—C.N.R. Carman, nominated by W. J. Baynaham, D. Dundas and others.

Robinson, James—Implement Dealer, nominated by R. A. Snyder, G. S. Valleau and others.

FOR COUNCIL:

Armishaw, Percival M.—Lumberman, nominated by H. J. Brunker, P. E. Wiley and others.

Mitchell, Ivan G.—Water Dealer, nominated by F. W. Watts, L. C Tory and others.

Wallace, J. Douglas—Physician, nominated by A. S. Rattray, C. W. Stafford and others.

FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD:

Huntingford, Walter C.—Editor, nominated by L. Mitchell, O. E. Davis and others.

Lane, W. Earl—Pharmacist, nominated by J. Robinson, C. A. Wear and others.

Patterson, Pervis E.—Policeman, nominated by L. C. Tory, R. A. Snyder and others

FOR SEPARATE SCHOOL BD.:

Ehmann, Rev. Joseph F.—Clergyman, nominated by J. A. MacKenzie, O. Croteau and others.

Stinert, John—Railway Employee, nominated by D. L. Haggerty, O. Croteau and others.

FOR HOSPITAL BOARD:

McLeod, Frank E.—Merchant, nominated by H. C. Wallace, M.D., O. L. Michon and others.

NOTE—This standing is of press time and any candidate has the option of withdrawing his name from the contest up to noon Wednesday.

It's renaissance or decadence for the world today.

Unemployment Problem In Wainwright

Mr. P. Armishaw, chairman of the Citizens Rehabilitation Council in Wainwright, stated today that there are 31 unemployed veterans registered in his office.

Ever since the war ended Mr. Armishaw and other citizens have been carrying on the work of the Citizens Rehabilitation Council, under authority of the Dominion Government, and have done a marvelous job in locating veterans and placing them in employment. He stated that it had not been an easy task to rehabilitate the boys and that many hours of work were expended on this project alone.

This organization, while authorized by the Dominion Government is financed by donations from public bodies as well as cash from individual pockets. He stated that their expenses were small but also was the capital of the project, so they really accomplished a great deal of work at little expense. It is pointed out that while the rehabilitation of the returned veteran is the responsibility of the government, in a sense it was also the responsibility of the community from which the returned man enlisted.

He urges anyone in need of extra help to contact him at his office in the Beaver Lumber Co., and he will do his utmost to fill the position with competent help. The list of available help now includes names of both skilled and unskilled labor, ranging from mechanics to steam engineers.

Our Community Clubs

This poem is especially dedicated to the Gerald and Sydenham Victory Clubs on behalf of the boys who were overseas and for the great work they are still doing.

I also dedicate it to all Red Cross workers and similar organizations all over the world.

The wheels are no good without hubs
The world won't succeed without community clubs
It is the community spirit of doing and giving
That gives the zest that makes life worth living
The getting together, and the unselfish labor
That make life easier for the poorer neighbor
By giving him hope—making the outlook bright
Which expands and reflects like a beacon light
Reaching far out over land and sea
And the blessing comes back to you and me,
So here's to the members of the Community Club
(Without which the world would have no hub
Who have given so much to others cheer)
"We wish you all happiness this New Year"!
And remember that when you give of your time
And that very much needed "Commercial Dime"
That your deeds multiply and reach afar
Until it touches Bethlehem's Star
We sorely need the community clubs
That hold the spokes that supply the hubs
The Government, the Financiers grim—
The Politicians of every shade and vim—
They—they all, they fashion the rim,
But they can't go far—or go far wrong
If the people be kind, are united and strong.
So let us all pull together in the community club
And we build a solid foundation in the world wheels hub.

—G.B.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. O. Croteau of Wainwright announce the engagement of their daughter Jeanette Alice to Mr. Patrick Malone of Jasper, Alta.

The wedding will take place in the Blessed Sacrament Church on Wednesday, February 12th, at 10:30 a.m. Rev. Father Ehmann officiating.

A dance will be held the same evening in the Separate School Auditorium for friends and acquaintances. Everyone is cordially invited.

"What's your favorite sport, doctor?"

"Sleighing."

"I mean apart from business."

Visitors Win Curling Bonspiel

After nearly a week of solid curling, Wainwright is now back to schedule and a person can be found in their usual place of business. During bonspiel week the reverse was quite true, and more business was transacted at the curling rink than any where else.

The second annual (post war) bonspiel got off to a start on Sunday afternoon, January 26th with 36 rinks being entered. This is a record number of entries ever to be recorded in any bonspiel held-to-fore. Of this number there were 23 local rinks and 13 visiting rinks from such points as Edgerton, Chauvin, Ribstone, Prosperity and Irma.

There were the usual upsets and dark horse winning games and on the whole it was a very well played and conducted spiel. Mr. Jack Davison was the bonspiel manager and did a very capable and thorough job of lining up the draws. It was quite a feat in playing off 36 rinks in 3 events with three sheets of ice.

The weather man was not on his best behaviour, with the temperature hovering between 35 and 50 below zero, there were many a cold hand and toe. As cold as it was during the week it certainly didn't dampen the enthusiasm of either the contestant or the onlookers. The waiting room was filled to capacity during most of the games. The new kitchen and lunch counter were given a thorough test by the members of the Ladies Curling Club by their serving of hot lunches and coffee at very reasonable prices.

The highlight of the week was the annual banquet with all its merriment, which was catered to by the Ladies Curling Club also. The comment heard from various sources, say that it was of the finest ever attended. Apparently there was plenty to eat and if any one went from the table hungry it was their own fault.

There were three competitions, with the minor and major event in each of the Grand Challenge and the Merchants and one aided play-off in the Consolation. Due to inclement weather, and all the teams in the Consolation being local, it has been decided to play off this event when the weather turns a bit warmer.

The winners and the prizes won are as follows, with visiting teams denoted:

Grand Challenge (Major)

1. Diamond (Prosperity) 4 bed throws
2. Spence (Ribstone), 4 hassocks
3. Reynolds, 4 pyrex bowls
4. Perkins, 4 flashlights

Grand Challenge (Minor)

1. Welch (Edgerton), 4 hats and scarves
2. Neil, (Chauvin), 4 wallets
3. A. Rattray, 4 aluminum sauce pans
4. L. Mitchell, 4 aluminum bowls

Merchants (Major)

1. Reynolds, 4 wool bed throws
2. Cowley, 4 smokers
3. Koch, 4 cigarette lighters
4. Sellers (Alta. Wheat Pool) 4 decantors

Merchants, (Minor)

1. L. Mitchell, 4 table lamps
2. Cpl. Beeching, 4 eversharp repeater pencils
3. Jones (Irma), 4 coaster sets
4. Perkins, 4 pair of socks

The Reynolds rink comprising of C. Reynolds, F. Glaum, C. Lowes, G. Barrett, won the Grand Aggregate winning 8 games and only 1 lose. The prize for this event was 5 lbs. of sugar to each of the players.

Space does not permit the listing of names of all the winning rinks, but the rink that did wonders in the 'spiel was the Perkins rink. It seems that none of the players had curled more than one or two games all season at the most, and the skip had never played for the past four or five years. Being plucky enough to enter into the sport of the game they capped no less than two different prizes. It takes real courage to compete against veteran curlers, but this rink had the courage and the ability to do just this. Personnel of this rink were J. Perkins, skip; D. Rattray, Jr., third; Thos. Rattray, second and R. Murray, lead.

Buffalo and Elk For Australia

A shipment of buffalo and elk, one male and two females of each, is going forward by the steamer "Waikawa" from Vancouver this month, destined to Taronga Zoological Park in Sydney, Australia. The animals have been selected from the Government herds in Elk Island National Park, Alberta, where more than 1000 head of buffalo as well as some 900 head of elk, moose, and other deer roam at large over an area of 51 square miles.

Actually, Elk Island National Park is a fenced enclosure, but as far as the wild animals there are concerned they are probably quite unaware that their movements are in any way restricted except, of course, that they are not allowed to visit their cousins in other parts of the country.

At the time that the buffalo, threatened with extention, were re-established on the western plains of Canada, Elk Island National Park was chosen as the reception centre for the herd purchased by the Canadian Government from a Montana rancher. Later, this herd and its offspring were transferred to Wainwright National Park, also in Alberta—all but a few, too wild to capture. From this small but elusive band has grown the present herd of plains buffalo—one of the finest on the continent.

The elk or wapiti, like the buffalo, are native to the region and were among the big game animals protected when the area comprising Elk Island National Park was fenced. They too are fine specimens, sharing the lush pastures and enjoying the same sanctuary conditions afforded to the buffalo.

The buffalo and elk now being shipped have a long journey ahead of them to the "land down under", but they are beginning it in excellent condition. A park warden will accompany them as far as Vancouver, and a member of the crew of the steamer "Waikawa" will be instructed regarding their care during the remainder of their journey of more than 7000 miles.

Board of Trade To Meet Thursday Night

Everyones attention is drawn to the Board of Trade dinner meeting to be held in the Wainwright Hotel dining room on Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. Please note the time, as it was erroneously advertised in last weeks issue of The Star.

The most important matter on the business agenda is the discussion of a plan that can be presented to the Town Council whereby the houses and the streets can be numbered. This is an important need in Wainwright today and a full attendance is requested for this meeting.

Other important business will be up for discussion. Don't forget the time or the place. All are welcome.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Yvonne Bisson, who passed away February 5th, 1940.

We do not forget her, we love her too dearly
For her memory to fade from our lives like a dream.
Our lips need not speak when our hearts mourn sincerely
For grief often dwells where it seldom is seen.
Ever remembered
HUSBAND and CHILDREN

Sound Advice

Here are some health resolutions which, if you stick to them throughout 1947, should benefit your physical and mental well being. Give them a try—

Eat right for health—follow a balanced diet
Drink only pasteurized milk.
Always wash your hands before eating.
Relax after eating
Avoid constipation
Avoid overweight
Get eight hours of sleep daily
Avoid undue fatigue
Be sure your children are immunized
Avoid colds—give coughers and sneezers a wide berth
Avoid chills after overheating
Exercise moderately in the open air—unless your physician advises otherwise.
Avoid undue eye strain
Have an occasional chat with your physician
Have a dentist check your teeth regularly
Join the Health League of Canada.

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PELICAN

Little Grace Belanger had a close call recently when she got her fingers caught in the pump jack. Fortunately, no bones were broken.

Several branches of the Haugen family gathered at the house on the hill on Sunday, January 26th, to celebrate with Grandpa Haugen his 82nd birthday. He is hale and hearty, jolly and active, and we join in wishing him many more years of health and happiness in our midst.

There will be a Valentine Box Social and dance at Pelican on Friday, February 14.

A toboggan slide is planned for Sunday afternoon, February 2nd, on the west slope of the ski-jump hill. The Pelican Physical Training Club hopes there will be a good attendance and we may have more of them. For the newest twist in the ancient sport of ski-joring, see Arne Griebrok in action!

The National Film Board pictures were shown at Pelican on Tuesday, January 27th. Due to the severe cold there was rather a small crowd. The film on Manitoba's Rural Electrification was particularly appreciated. Mr. Smith wishes to start the show at 8 o'clock next time, which will be Tuesday, February 25th.

The P.P.T.C. plans a series of whist drives at Pelican commencing on Wednesday, February 5 at 8 p.m. and each second Wednesday thereafter, with a Grand Aggregate prize at the end.

EDGERTON

There is one thing everyone will agree on and that is the dislike to the intensely cold weather we have been experiencing during the last week. As low as 50 below was reported Friday last in the Village and it has been from 30 to 40 below most of the time.

Mrs. H. R. Brown left Tuesday by bus for Lac La Biche being called there on account of her mother's illness.

Mrs. A. E. House returned Wednesday from a visit in Mississippi, quite a change in temperatures, 70 above to 40 below.

The bus from Edmonton has not been able to get through here for several days owing to the drifted roads.

The Village Annual meeting was scheduled for Monday, January 31st, but the cold weather must have kept everybody away except two.

We are given to understand Dud Sawyer has disposed of his Pool Room to Sidney Wilkinson.

Three Edgerton Rinks of Curlers took part in the bonspiel at Wainwright last week. They were skipped by G. C. Welsh, Harold Brown and Dud Sawyer. Welsh's rink won the secondary event of the Grand Challenge. Welsh, skip; F. Ramsay, R. C. Reed and Ron Pawsey.

There was only one nomination for the office of councillor on the Village council, that of J. W. Harrison who was, therefore, elected by acclamation.

HEATH

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mockford have returned from the coast where they spent a couple of months visiting relatives and friends at Vancouver and Powell River. They report a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. W. J. Bartlett is a patient at the Wainwright Municipal Hospital and we hope she will soon be able to return home.

Because of the severe cold weather, Mr. Brown who was to speak at the Heath Gospel Mission in the interests of the European Christian orphanage, held his meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Turnbull last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilkinson returned Monday from their honeymoon trip to the coast.

The annual Heath school meeting which was to have been held last Saturday was postponed till Saturday, February 8th.

The Wainwright and District Savings and Credit Union Ltd., who were sponsoring a meeting including National Film Board pictures and a special speaker in Heath school on Tuesday night, February 4th, have cancelled the meeting until a later date because of badly drifted roads and severely cold weather.

Sunnyvale U.F.W.A.

Sunnyvale U.F.W.A. held their meeting January 9, at the home of Mrs. Withnell. There were ten members present. President, Mrs. Ford, in the chair. The meeting opened by singing Loch Lomond. Roll Call "My Pet Ambition" brought forth many lovely ideas and aims.

Mrs. Warnock was elected delegate to the Convention.

A joint meeting of Sunnyvale U.F.W.A. and Sligo U.F.A. is to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Ford on January 29 in the afternoon to hear reports of delegates of both locals.

Correspondence included a letter from Mrs. Taylor re Convention. Letter of thanks from Mrs. Burnett for Christmas card sent during illness in the family.

Mrs. Empey's thought of the month "May we never forget the fact the most precious things in the world are a clear conscience and a contented mind".

The ladies gathered for dinner which makes it so much better, as we can get home before dark and travel in the best part of the day.

CONTINUATION OF

Town Annual Reports

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FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the Ratepayers of the Town of Wainwright
Ladies and Gentlemen,

We your Committee on finance beg to submit the following report on some of the most important items relative to the financing of the town and which are not clearly explained in the financial statement.

On the expenditure side an increase of $1176.39 was paid on School requisition over the 1945 payment.

During the year the Wainwright School was absorbed into the Wainwright School Division and under this arrangement we no longer collect school taxes of the farm land that was formerly in our district, but raise the entire amount on town property, the amount collected in 1945 from farm land for school purposes, including current and arrears was $1610, this in addition to the $1176.39 made a total increase of $2786.39 over the 1945 amount.

On the credit side we have a favorable balance, tax payments have been good, more property was on the assessment roll than before and the sale of property added several hundred dollars to our total revenue.

Total receipts from all sources were $50794.86 and the cash balance at the end of the year was $28835.91 or $3593.64 greater than at the same time last year.

It has been the policy of council to have the various committees make an estimate of the amount of money necessary to meet their requirement for the current year and to conduct their business accordingly and in this way expenditures are easily controlled and kept within the limits of the amount of money available to each department.

During the year the Ratepayers voted almost unanimously in favor of the water and sewer by-law and I wish to express my gratitude for the united decision in this most important project, and trust that when this system has been installed and in operation, it will add much to the comfort and convenience of all. A utility of this kind is a sound investment, as when it is in operation with a fairly general hook-up, the revenue derived should more than meet the annual payments and relieve the tax payer of the portion he may be called on to pay during the first few years through frontage tax.

This Committee has had under consideration the establishment of an Air Field to serve this community, but so far as we have not been able to reach any decision of interest any outside support, we would suggest that this matter be kept before Council and others with a view of at least having a landing strip laid out and conditioned so that a plane could be safely landed at not to far distant from town.

In December of 1945 Council accepted a report recommending an expenditure of $10,000.00 on a Peace Memorial Centre, being sponsored by that Committee. In order to clarify the towns position in this connection I am including a copy of that report for your consideration.

You now have a copy of the Annual Financial Statement covering the year of 1946 before you and if it is the wish of the meeting I shall be glad to read it and endeavor to answer any questions pertaining to it.

I wish to thank the mayor and Council for their assistance and co-operation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. ROBINSON
Chairman Finance Committee.

PUBLIC WORKS

Mr. Chairman, Ladies & Gentlemen,

Beg to report as follows:—On the work done by this Committee during 1946.

An appropriation was made by Council in the 1946 Estimates for an expenditure of $2000.00 for this Department. In the previous two years there remained approximately $500.00 of unspent monies appropriated for Public Works, so your Committee went into the year with a limit of expenditure of $2500.00.

The actual amount of monies spent amounted to $2313.67 and was allocated as follows:—

Maintenance of Streets	$ 625.18
New Road Construction	435.25
Material etc.	310.16
Snow Plowing etc.	310.50
Extra Labour	93.31
Miscellaneous	38.55
Maintenance & Operation Town Truck	500.42
	$2313.67

It will be noted that the largest sum expended was for Maintenance, this work being done by maintainers owned by the Municipal District of Wanwright No. 61, and the Provincial Department of Public Works.

Council have under consideration the purchasing of their own Road Maintaining Equipment and favour any future new road construction being done by heavy privately owned machinery.

Snow Plowing shows quite a heavy expenditure but has no doubt been appreciated by the residents and merited the money spent.

In my last Report reference was made to the possible purchase of a new town truck but a decision was made by Council early in the year to have a new motor installed in the old machine and this mainly accounts for the high operation costs of same, namely $500.42.

In the spring of the year a quantity of Calcium Magnesium was spread over a portion of our Main Street in the business section as a trial for dust control. It can not be stated to have been entirely satisfactory but no doubt controlled this menace to a certain extent. This problem, together with the program of road construction, will necessarily have to remain in abeyance until the construction of the Water and Sewer Project has been completed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

L. C. TORY
Chairman Public Works Committee

A.M.A. WATCHES PLAN FOR CAR INSURANCE

Proposal by the provincial government to introduce a certain form of compulsory car insurance in Alberta is being taken up by the Alberta Motor Association.

Arrangements have been made for C. H. Grant, K.C., of Edmonton, counsel for the A.M.A., to make a submission to the province concerning such legislation.

Meantime, Mr. Grant is making a study of the results of compulsory car insurance elsewhere in order to assemble a comprehensive submission on the subject. It is understood that the provincial authorities are seeking complete information concerning experiences of this system elsewhere before deciding to adopt it in some form in Alberta.

There have been suggestions that the Alberta plan should be patterned along the lines of schemes adopted in Manitoba and Saskatchwan. Then there are some who contend that Alberta has a financial responsibility law at the present time and that this gives considerable protection to those involved in motor accidents.

The A.M.A. is urging that the whole situation be reviewed by the provincial authorities and that careful consideration be given before any decision is reached.

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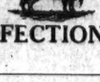

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One might think that the above is a queer heading for an editorial, but the reader who will read on will find out that it is rather an appropriate one.

On looking over the annual financial statement of the Town of Wainwright for 1946, this item appeared under the heading of dog taxes. This is the total sum of monies collected by the town office for that particular item. In the report of the Town Secretary Friday night, it was pointed out by the secretary himself, that this item is one of the hardest to collect with the smallest revenue.

Surely there are more than 70 canine residents in Wainwright. We for one would like to place a small wager on that one. The truth is that there are not more than 70 residents in Wainwright who are honest enough to license their dogs. If this is the case, it is rather a disgusting farce for any one to go to the town hall and take out a dog license while the rest go scot free.

In other towns the same size as Wainwright, the sum collected from this item often runs well over the $200.00 mark. It should be the same for Wainwright.

The new license year has come and the new tags are at the town office. If you have not placed the small brass disc around Fido's neck, then it is high time that you should. If everybody will co-operate in this venture there will be nothing more to be said. If they don't poor Fido will likely end up looking through wire mesh at the dog pound, something which should never even happen to a dog.

WHEN THE SHOUTING AND THE TUMULT DIES

The second annual men's curling bonspiel for Wainwright ended last week with the winners being announced in other columns of this weeks Star.

Competitive sport such as has been played throughout the last week is one of the finest types of recreation ever to be found. It stimulates the coordination of mind, eye and muscle, as well as bringing to fore the finest spirit of team work available.

It was unfortunate that the weather man had not held up to his bargain to make this recent 'spiel the finest on record, but all things being considered, the cold weather in no way dampened the enthusiasm of the participants or the onlookers.

All during the day (and most of the night) the shouts and noise could be heard for blocks around the curling rink. The banquet tendered by the Ladies Curling Club was a huge success. The entries were the largest on record.

The Star takes this opportunity of congratulating the Curling Club as well as thanking donators of prizes on their splendid achievement in making Wainwright one of the largest curling towns along the line. Our hats are off to you.

IT'S UP TO THE VOTER

Nomination day for Wainwright is now over and at the time of writing there will be an election next week for the office of Mayor and two Councillors. A full report of the nominations appears in other columns.

In former years nomination day has held little interest to the citizens of the town, and it is gratifying to note that this year there was enough interest shown by the population to nominate various business men for the offices to be filled.

The councillor offices that are to be filled, will be filled by two new comers to the public office field. For the mayorality race both nominees have had previous council experience.

The only remaining thing now to be done is for the voters of the town to make their choice of their elected representatives. This operation takes place on Voting Day which is always on the second Monday in February. This year it is next Monday, February 10th.

Many men who allow their names to stand for public office do so against their better judgement. Their job is a thankless one open to criticism from all sides for the way the affairs of their office are conducted. More often than not the ones criticizing will not allow their names to be placed on nomination papers for fear they might be elected and would have to shoulder some of the responsibilities.

It is the duty of every citizen who's name is on the voters list to make an honest effort to attend the Town Hall next Monday to cast the ballot in the favor of their choice. It is nothing but disheartening for any man to offer his services to a public office and then to find on completion of the counting that only 20% of the elegible voters bothered to take enough interest in the election, to mark their ballot.

It must be remembered that it is your money these men will collect and spend, your town business they will conduct, your welfare they are to guide through the year. YOUR DUTY IS TO VOTE FOR THEM WHEN THE OPPORTUNITY AVAILS ITSELF.

In other word, VOTE AS YOU PLEASE, BUT PLEASE VOTE.

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F. W. Maddex, Field Supervisor, Wainwright

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For additional information see J. S. Robblee, District Agriculturist at Wainwright.

Hon. D. B. MacMillan, Minister of Agriculture — A. M. Wilson, Field Crops Commissioner

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FIRE, WATER & UTILITIES

To the Council and Ratepayers
Town of Wainwright

Beg to report as follows:—

Seven fire calls were responded to by the Fire Department during 1946.

On January 31st, a fire caused by faulty heating, completely destroyed a hen-house belonging to Mrs. McNealy. The fire equipment was used to prevent it from spreading to other buildings.

On April 24th, a prairie fire at the Fair Grounds was brought under control. The cause of this fire was unknown.

On June 14th, a blaze at a broken gas line at the stock yards was put out by using a Carbon Dioxide Extinguisher.

On July 1st, a call to an airplane crash at the Fair Grounds was as a protective measure only. No fire resulted from the crash.

On August 12th, a tar pot fire at the gas station on First Avenue was put out with no damage to property.

On September 14th, the home of John Nider, situated about 2 miles south of Town, was totally destroyed by fire which started at the kitchen stove. The house was in flames when reported and was too far gone to be saved, but the fire truck water supply was used to protect other nearby buildings.

On October 25th, a tar pot fire at Tony's Garage was quickly extinguished by the use of foamite and water. No damage to property resulted.

In addition to fire calls, there was the necessary checking and testing of all the equipment at different times. The money spent for firemen's services, for the year, amounted to $51.00.

On October 30th, we had a visit from three Government Fire Inspectors:—Mr. Clairmont, Dominion Fire Commissioner, from Ottawa; Mr. Moore, Provincial Fire Commissioner; and Mr. Bridges, Provincial Fire Inspector. They were met by Fire Chief Patterson and your Committee, and our answers to their many questions seemed to meet with their approval. They were pleased with our fire equipment, but definitely stressed a continued close inspection of the Town, for the prevention of fire hazards. At this point, our Fire Chief reported that, upon his suggestion, one business property had a new electric wiring job installed, and two others had discontinued the use of High Test gasoline for cleaning purposes, and in its place, are now using a non-inflammable solution. Mr. Moore volunteered to come to Wainwright and give a free talk and picture show on fire prevention and fire fighting at some future time, when it could be arranged.

Since our last Annual Meeting, your Council has made several changes in its fire fighting equipment.

On April 3rd, we took delivery of an R.C.A.F. thirteen-ten crash fire truck at Lethbridge, Alberta, which we bought through the War Assets Corporation, at a cost of $3,959.62 (Incidentally, we had a phone call two weeks ago from a Town west of Edmonton which was being asked six thousand dollars for a similar truck from the same source.)

Shortly after getting the truck home, we had a qualified army truck inspector check its condition, and he was well pleased with his findings. He made a number of suggestions for its care and operation, and his report is on file with the Secretary. The list of equipment as is (a copy of which is also on file with the Secretary) is a little changed from the factory list, but we believe these changes have added considerably to its value, and have no doubt come about by being in service.

On the highway the truck runs and rides the best between 30 and 45 miles per hour, and will average 8 miles to the gallon. The speedometer showed 464 miles for the trip home and 59 gallons of gas was consumed over poor roads, in fact over 300 miles of the highway was temporarily banned to all trucks, and special permits had to secured. We also know that it will do 60 miles per hour where distance and roads will permit.

After we had become familiar with the new fire truck, the Council decided to sell the old chemical fire truck. It was therefore advertised and sold to the Town of High Prairie for $600.00 cash.

Another new addition to the fire equipment is a new hose reel trailer. This trailer, as now constructed, will carry up to 500 feet of 3¼ inch hose, together with a pair of heavy brass nozzles and two tool boxes. It is mounted on two pneumatic rubber tires with raised rubber centres which give it lighter draft, stops side slip, and makes it easier handled. It has a draw bar that is suitable for hand draft or may be attached to a trailer or powered vehicle. Its approximate cost was $110.00.

Before leaving the subject of fire protection, I would like to comment on the small amounts required for firemen's services during the past two years, namely $24.00 in 1945 and $51.00 in 1946. These small payrolls cannot be expected to continue, however your Council has learned by observation since our disastrous fire of 1929, that good fire equipment is the most important and lasting part of a fire protection system, and have estimated that not more than one tenth of the annual fire protection expenditure need be for firemen's services, if we have sufficient equipment.

This is not only good business for the property owners from the standpoint of lasting protection, but it also works out in practice: for example, 2 men with good fire equipment will save more property than 100 men would with poor equipment, or none at all.

During the last few months many small towns in the West, with plenty of men, are taking terrible losses from fire and are desperate to purchase some reasonably priced fire equipment. Wainwright is very fortunate in having approximately thirty thousand dollars worth of good fire equipment, and as the Town grows and our Fire Hall becomes fully modern, the accommodation for resident firemen will be more attractive to capable men.

The Wainwright Gas Co. Utility operated the whole of 1946 without any serious interruption. Mr. Gregson, local manager, has kept everything going fine, securing just enough pipe to make the necessary repairs. The volume and pressure have been plenty to meet the demands at all times.

When reporting on the water and sewerage system at our last Annual Meeting, we had just received the second set of proposed plans taking in the six extra blocks which had been suggested. After a careful study, the Council approved of them, together with the changed system of financing, at greater cost. Our Solicitor was then instructed to prepare the necessary by-laws. Four lengthy by-laws had to be built to represent this particular undertaking; because they not only had to represent our requirements, but to comply with regulations and laws of the different Provincial departments under whose supervision they become effective.

After the completion of these by-laws, and the length of time required for the several notices and publications of them, and after the necessary time lapse before the poll, a vote was taken on August 15th, 1946 which resulted in 235 for and 15 against. Needless to say, your Council was very happy about these results, and grateful to the ratepayers for this emphatic expression of their approval of this big undertaking.

In September the engineers were notified, and November found them here in Town making their final check on surveys and measurements. Since then they have been working on the plans, including designs of detail, schedules of quantities, and so forth, which they informed us by letter dated December 21st, 1946, would take another two months to complete. This will bring the project to the point of obtaining tenders for materials and construction.

Ladies and Gentlemen, that brings us up to the present moment, one one of the biggest projects the Town of Wainwright has ever undertaken. The work of preparation has progressed slowly so far, but we feel sure it has been well some. With the unsettled condition of labour and industry, we feel that, as far as this project is concerned, we may be in the best position possible. However, time will tell. If we meet the future problems which may develop as the work progresses, with the same determined purpose as shown in the past, then the job as planned will be finished, and Wainwright will enjoy the comforts of a clean Town for many years to come.

We are pleased to report that the electric light and power service supplied by the Calgary Power Co. to Wainwright in 1946, has been very good, especially when one considers the continuous wear and tear on such a long power line, and how sudden the elements can strike at such an exposed system.

We are informed by Mr. Tanner, District Superintendent, of Camrose, that the Company have very extensive plans for this territory, and the work is being done as fast as material is available.

About 2 weeks ago, a new trunk line was completed from Edmonton east, connecting with those towns to the north, served by the Company. This takes a considerable load off the line from Wetaskiwin to Wainwright.

Further installations would naturally lead to a circulation system of power lines, making it possible for us to get Hydro Energy over two separate lines, which would eliminate present unavoidable interruptions. From here, our imagination takes off, and suggests that their line men use Helicopters to patrol and mend breaks.

To the local staff of the Company, Mr. Stevenson, Mr. Krull and Mr. Madill, we wish to express our sincere thanks for the many services received.

In closing this report, your Committee wish to express our appreciation, to the Mayor, Councillors, and Secretary for the help and co-operation given us during the past year.

Respectfully submitted
EARL L. CORK
Chairman.

PROPERTY & ASSESSMENT

Mr. Chairman, Ladies & Gentlemen,

In the unavoidable absence of the Chairman of this Committee, Councillor Stafford, I would submit the following brief Report in relation to same.

Your Council continued during 1946, to sell numerous Town Properties and a considerable amount of new buildings has been noted during the year. The class of buildings erected in 1946 were generally of a better construction than in the two former years. Your Council has now listed, monthly, the building permits issued, and no building construction is to be commenced prior to Council's approval of the building permits issued. With the general conditions easing up and the prospects of building materials becoming more plentiful, it is fully expected that quite an amount of construction will be undertaken during the current year. The total assessment of the Town in 1945 was $787,520, while in 1946 it was $837,785, making an increase of $50,265.

This Committee, together with the other members of Council, would wish Councillor Stafford a complete recovery from his recent illness and trust that he will return to us from his holiday with his health fully restored.

Respectfully submitted,
C. COLEMAN
Member of Committee—
Property & Assessment.

PUBLIC HEALTH

Mr. Chairman, Ladies & Gentlemen,

At our last Annual Ratepayers' Meeting, the Report of our Medical Health Officer had not at that time been received, but since I have Dr. Wallace's Report hereto attached, it is my intention to read same to you at this time.

REPORT READ

You will note by this Report that the general health conditions throughout the Town during 1946 were satisfactory but with both Sanitation and Scavenging there is room for improvement. We fully realize this to be true but have endeavoured throughout the year to render these services to the best of our ability.

During the year we received the resignation of Mr. Fred Sheffield as Scavenger and at a meeting of Council held on October 15th, Mr. Harlen Casper was appointed to this position. We believe that the appointment has been filled by a competent man and would ask the same co-operation be extended to him by the residents as was accorded the former appointee. The cost of operation of this Department involved an expenditure of $2919.75 during 1946.

We feel that with the installation of the Water and Sewer Project, that the general conditions in our Town with regard to this Department, will show a vast improvement and place our Town in the category of one of the cleanest in the Province.

Respectfully submitted,
CARMAN COLEMAN
Chairman Public Health Committee

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Improved highways also enable the farmer to do his shopping and other business much more economically and pleasantly. They are a great boon to the farmer's wife and family.

The recently announced $9,500,000 program of the Alberta Government for 1947, if carried out and repeated over a period of years, should have a marked influence in improving the motor transportation in all parts of the Province and be of particular benefit to all rural citizens, especially farmers.

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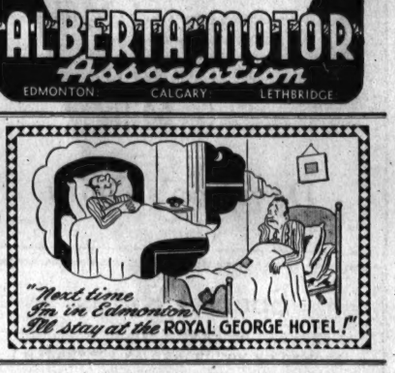

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REPORT OF MEDICAL HEALTH OFFICER FOR 1946

Mayor and Council,
Sirs:

The following is my report as Medical Health Officer for 1946:

1. General health of the town—good.

2. Infectious diseases:
Isolated cases of measles, whooping cough and chicken pox. None of these diseases became epidemic during the year. This favorable condition was due in part to inoculations and to the assistance given by the Health Nurse in controlling and confining individual cases.

3. Housing:
This is better than during war years, but there is still a shortage of suitable accommodation.

4. Sanitation:
There is still room for much improvement in the handling of "Kitchen Refuse". Many residents use the lanes as a dumping ground instead of burning all combustible materials and storing non-combustible refuse in fly-proof containers to be collected by the Scavenger. Many of the outside privies, cess pools and disposal fields have been neglected. There is an excusable reason for this neglect, as most people feel that with the sewage disposal system being installed they do not wish to incur unnecessary expense. However, when sewage disposal is installed, the solid refuse must still be disposed of by burning or carted away by the Scavenger.

5. Water Supply:
At present this comes from deep and shallow wells and rain water. During the past summer there was a critical shortage of water in shallow wells. With the prospect of the water system being installed in the near future, residents are reluctant to dig new wells. Your Council should take the necessary steps to handle a water shortage, if such a step becomes necessary before the system is installed.

6. Scavenging:
I received some complaints and investigated them. In many of these cases, lack of co-operation on the part of the resident was to blame for the situation.

7. MILK:
Milk is supplied by two dairies. There is marked improvement over war years. Many babies are being raised on canned milk. Owing to shortages of this processed milk, it was found necessary to ration it for the use of "Babies and Invalids".

8. Restaurants & Stores:
These are improved over war years. More care in disposal of kitchen waste by the restaurants is necessary.

9. Streets:
The dust nuisances on Main Street still remains an unremedied problem.

10. Water & Sewage:
During the past year, Wainwright took a big step forward in laying the foundation for the installation of "water works and sewage disposal system". The citizens of this town are to be commended for their attitude, as demonstrated by the very convincing "yes" votes. To our Mayor and Council and especially to our Town Solicitor, Mr. J. A. McKenzie, goes a vote of gratitude for the splendid manner in which they have handled the "ground work". At best, it will be some time before these systems are in operation, and the citizens must realize this and govern themselves accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,
H. C. WALLACE, M.D
Medical Health Officer

BY-LAWS, PARKS & CEMETERY

Mr. Chairman, Ladies & Gentlemen,

BY-LAWS:
Numerous By-Laws were prepared and passed by Council during 1946, mainly in connection with the Transfer of Town Properties. At a regular meeting of Council, held on July 2nd, 1945, By-Laws were submitted to Council concerning the incurring of indebtedness on behalf of the Town for the Water and Sewer Projects. These By-Laws received the third readings by Council on September 3rd, after having been endorsed by a vote of the Proprietory Electors. At the first meeting of Council in October, Building By-Law No. 172 was amended in relation to Block 29, allowing the erection of the Clinic Building on the corner of 4th Avenue East to be constructed of material that was not allowable under the By-Law as it stood.

PARKS:
The present Auto Camp is administered under this heading and although no improvements were made on these grounds during 1946, yet the establishment of this camp may still be considered an asset to the Town, and may at some future date show up in a more favourable position. The operating expenses of this project during 1946 amounted to $42.00, while the receipts from same were $59.00.

CEMETERY:
Your Town Committee, in conjunction with a Cemetery Committee appointed at a public meeting held in the Council Chamber on June 22nd, 1945, undertook the project of re-fencing the present Cemetery Grounds during this last summer. This work was absolutely necessary and a satisfactory job has been accomplished. The Public Committee, arranging and supervising this work, are to be highly commended for their keen interest and public spirit shown in this undertaking. The total amount spent on the Cemetery Grounds during the year amounted to $407.05, while the revenue received from the sale of plots amounted to $107.35.

As it is not my intention to seek re-election, I would like at this time to express my thanks to the Mayor and Councillors, for the co-operation shown to me during my term of office and I would wish, those elected, in the guidance of town affairs during the coming year, every success.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBT. LEGGETT
Chairman By-Laws, Parks & Cemetery Committee.

REPORT OF THE WAINWRIGHT MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL BOARD 1946

The following is a summary of the activities of the Wainwright Municipal Hospital Board for the year 1946.

The hospital has again had a very busy and successful year.

The number of patients treated were 1241, of these 918 were in-patients and 323 were out-patients. Medical cases numbered 409; Surgical cases numbered 270; Obstetrical cases numbered 120 and infants born numbered 119.

At times it was found very difficult to accommodate all patients and the hospital was crowded practically all the year.

Regarding the staff, we have been more fortunate than most hospitals, seldom being short more than one nurse at a time. Having to comply with Government Regulations re eight hour day and one day off per week for all employees, we had to engage extra staff, which, along with the increase in cost of supplies, has increased the cost per patient day fifty cents (50c) over 1945. (1945, $3.70 per day and 1946, $4.20 per day). Non-ratepayers rates have increased from $3.50 to $4.00 per day to meet the extra cost.

During the summer a Ladies Auxiliary to the hospital was formed who took over the duties of mending and sewing and rendered excellent service.

All necessary repairs to the buildings were attended to and the grounds were well kept.

The sewerage system is still giving trouble but we hope this will soon be remedied when the Town's sewer and water project is completed.

The secretary will give any information from the Balance Sheet regarding the costs of operating the hospital.

The Annual Hospital Ratepayers meeting was held at the Masonic Hall on June 20th, 1946 and a resolution was passed that a new fifty bed hospital be built, however this meeting was poorly attended.

Several special meetings have taken place in connection with building an addition to the hospital. The Board attended a meeting at Chauvin and three at the office of Wainwright Municipal District No. 61. Delegations from Chauvin, Edgerton and Irma have also been interviewed and their suggestions have been given very careful consideration in planning the proposed addition. The Board have finally decided that a thirty bed unit be added to the present hospital at an approximate cost for the building, $150,000.00 and the approximate cost for equipment, $35,000.00. The necessary machinery will be put in motion to hold an election for Hospital Ratepayers to decide if they are in favor of the Board building the proposed addition.

The Board members have taken a keen interest in the meetings which have been well attended.

F. E. McLEOD

REPORT OF MRS. A. McLEOD— TRUSTEE TOWN OF WAIN. WAIN. SCHOOL DIVISION No. 32

The following is a short summary of the activities of your school for the year 1946.

January 1st, 1946, saw the induction of the Town School District into to the Wainwright School Division.

Although a considerable amount of responsibility has been lifted from the local trustees' shoulders, it is still their responsibility to the ratepayer that they fulfil the required duties of Trustees. We hold regular meetings together with the principals and superintendant. A round table discussion is very popular at these meetings and much valuable work accomplished.

In many ways this amalgamation has benefited the town high school students. We have been able to add a commercial room to our set-up. We can now offer a complete high school programme including a commercial Course, Shop and Household Economics.

A Dormitory has been erected which is filled to capacity, adding another 40 students to our enrollment which is now one hundred and fifteen students. The Department of Education suggested that we engage a couple as Supervisor's and care takers, a man and wife, if possible. We were very fortunate in obtaining the services of a very capable couple but as the work is heavy and long hours endured we shall find it necessary to employ part time assistants very soon.

The Public School enrolment has increased this year. At present there is an enrolment of 184 pupils. The room of Grade VII and VIII was badly over crowded. We saw no prospects of enlarging the school, other than bringing in a closed school from the rural area. This was done and Grade VII moved into it. We were fortunate in obtaining the services of an ex-high school teacher (temporarily). I understand this room is achieving excellent results.

Our staff of eleven teachers including high and public schools is giving excellent service and will I believe obtain good results in June.

During the past year the Health Unit set-up in conjunction with the Department of Health has been continued and a full time nurse is giving good service to all schools within the Division.

There is considerable work to be done in the Spring. The grounds require fencing and leveling, a ball diamond, basket ball hoops and other games made possible.

In conclusion I wish to thank my Board of Trustees for their co-operation and assistance during the past year.

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Wainwright Municipal Hospital District

No. 17 PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

To Non-Ratepayers of th eWainwright Municipal Hospital District No. 17, resident in the said Hospital District.

Resident Non-Ratepayers MUST pay the full sum of NINE DOLLARS ($9.00) to the Hospital Secretary before FEBRUARY 15th, 1947, before they can become entitled to hospital accommodation at the rate of ONE DOLLAR ($1.00) per day.

Non-Ratepayers include all renters (town or country) School Teachers and hired personel, living within the hospital area.

The above ruling will be strictly adhered to

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NEWS & VIEWS OF TOWN AND DISTRICT

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mealine of Jarrow at the Wainwright municipal hospital on January 30th, a girl.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Levi La France of Wainwright at the Wainwright municipal hospital on February 1st, a girl.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Montjoy of Wainwright at the Wainwright municipal hospital on February 1st, a boy.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. F. Yaunker of Irma at the Wainwright municipal hospital on February 2, a boy.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. P. McIntee of Wainwright at the Wainwright municipal hospital on February 3rd, a girl.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. R. Mulvey of Wainwright at the Wainwright municipal hospital on February 4th, a girl.

Anyone in Wainwright who would care to assist the Board of Trade with regard to radio interference, are asked to take note of the time such interference bothers their radio. By systematic checking the B. of T. will be able to show the authorities that Wainwright is not receiving a square deal with regard to radio reception.

— ★ —

Mrs. Dorothy Kidd and son returned to their home in Boston Bar, B.C. on February 1st, after spending a short time with her mother following the death of her father, Mr. Theodore Smith.

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Two of the local curling rinks are in the city this week to compete in the annual bonspiel being held there. Personnel of these rinks are: Skip, B. Cowley, S. Ryan, F. Glaum, and C. Reynolds; and Skip H. A. Koch R. Ganderton, E. Ganderton and R. LeBlanc.

— ★ —

Mr. Vic Cowley is back at his old stand at the bakery taking charge of things while his son Bill is in Edmonton.

— ★ —

Dr. J. Middlemsas is now the owner of a new Dodge coupe which he recently purchased from Reynold's Garage.

— ★ —

Mrs. C. H. Reynolds is spending a few days in Edmonton this week while her husband is at the bonspiel.

— ★ —

Local news is scarce as ..... this week, people must be staying by their own fireside, and it's a fine place to be during this cold weather.

— ★ —

We are sorry to report Mr. F. W. Watts a patient at the local hospital and hope he will soon be much improved in health.

— ★ —

Mrs. B. Davison and daughter, Mrs. L. E. Baxter, are in Edmonton for a few days this week.

— ★ —

An error appeared in last week's local on the whist drives to be held in the Legion hut these whist drives will commence Wednesday, February 5th.

— ★ —

The Cowley rink was successful in the play-offs in the Irma to Chauvin district making them elegible to enter the MacGavin competition in the Edmonton bonspiel.

— ★ —

Mrs. E. Wilkins returned home from Edmonton last week where she was visiting with her daughter, Mrs. A. Anderson.

At The Churches

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN
Minister, Rev. A. R. Hancock

"O Come let us worship the Lord our God."

11:00 a.m.	Divine Worship
12:15 p.m.	Sabbath School
7:30 p.m.	Divine Worship

Mr. Washburn Laird guest speaker at both services.

Cordial Invitation Extended To All Organized activities of the week as follows:

Monday 8:00 p.m. — Inter-church Young People's Society.
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. — C.G.I.T.
Friday, 7:30 p.m. — Explorers
Ladies Aid the first Tuesday of each month.

WAINWRIGHT GOSPEL MISSION
I.O.O.F. HALL

Sunday School—1:15 p.m.
Gospel Service—2:30 p.m.
Mr. D. Buhler
Weekly Prayer Meeting

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Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Evening Service	7:30 p.m.

Wed. night prayer meeting 8:00 p.m
Friday night Young People 8:00 p.m.
REV. H. ROSENKE, Pastor

Rev. Cannon Smith arrived this week from Athabasca to take over his duties as minister of St. Thomas's (Ang.) church replacing Rev. Brant who has been here for several months and who will now return to Edmonton.

Mail Box Education

The following article is published by authority of the Wainwright School Division:

Somebody has come out with a new expression "MAILBOX EDUCATION" in place of the old term "correspondence education," to describe how we teach about 10% of Alberta's children. That seems to me to be a very healthy sign. The term "correspondence education" had something pompous and phony about it, as if you could make something out of nothing if you gave it a big enough name.

Actually, each of these 15,671 mailbox students we read about gets a letter once a week from his teacher up in Edmonton. Once a week—that's all. Just think how helpful, encouraging and inspiring a teacher can be to a child she sees all day for five days a week; and then think how little of that influence she can exert by writing to him once a week. He doesn't even know what she looks like.

Away with this mailbox education! Let's find out how to get good teachers, Let's find enough money to keep them when we have got them. And any honest citizen understands that there is enough money in Alberta to educate our children properly. Between 1935 and 1945 the circulation of Canadian coin increased from a total of 33 million to a total of 75 million; during the same period our average daily note circulation rose from 169 million to 951 million. Bank clearings show similar prosperity. We have the money. It is the duty of the people and the government of Alberta to see that Education does not starve for want of money.

1. All the signs are pointing to a big debate on Education while the Legislature is sitting. And all the signs indicate that the Minister of Education will tell us there is not enough money to give the school children a fair break.

Without critizing anybody's personal tastes, I think it fair to report that the people of Alberta can find $36,000,000 a year to pay for hard liquor, wines, beer and permits in a single year. According to the Alberta Educational Council they can find something like $18,000,000 a year to pay for cigars, cigarettes and tobacco. So far they can only find $14,000,000 to spend on educating their children.

It does not make sense. The Minister can give us almost any argument he likes about the collapse of education, but we ask him please not to tell us again that we haven't the money.

2. When are we going to scrap this new system of "supervisors" that is creeping into our rural schools? Nobody wants to speak unkindly about the young boys and girls who are taking care of the schools and the pupils during this disastrous teacher-famine; but it must be realised that they are quite untrained, and no more use as teachers than they would be as atenographers with out training. There isn't a business man in our cities who would hire an untrained Grade 10 girl as a atenographer. It would be the height of stupidity. So why should we continue to exercise the same degree of stupidity in the management of our schools and the instruction of our children?

Does the Government realise that education has never fallen as low as this in 25 years? In the last postwar period we were able to get a thousand students into our Normal Schools. We can't do it today. Get at the underlying causes and remove them, before a bad mess gets worse.

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Feb. 5-6—"Meet Me On Broadway"
Feb. 7-8—"The Harvey Girls" color
Feb. 10-11—"Devotion"
Feb. 12-13 — "Colonel Effinghams Raid" (comedy)
Feb. 14-15—"Bandit of Sherwood Forest" (color)
Feb. 17-18—"Two Guys From Milwaukee"
Feb. 19-20—"Her Kind of Man"
Feb. 21-22—"A Stolen Life"
Feb. 24-25—"Perilous Holiday"
Feb. 26-27—"In Old Sacramento"

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It is more important to keep the right spirit than to get things done.

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MRS. F. E. McLEOD
Class Organizer

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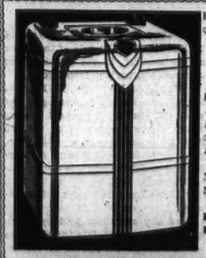

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COMING EVENTS

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion are sponsoring a series of Whist Drives to commence Wednesday night February 3rd, at the Legion Hut. Cards to start at 8:00 p.m. Admission 25c. Lunch is extra which may be bought at Canteen. A good prize for lady and gent at the end of the 4th weekly game. 5-2

PROVINCIAL WINNERS—Cheques totalling $1,000 were presented to these four Alberta farmers January 24, as prizes in the $25,000 National Barley Contest sponsored by the Brewing and Malting Industries of Canada. In each province there were four provincial winners. The First Prize—$400 was won by George W. Johnson, Sylvan Lake, bottom row, left. At right, bottom, is Ted Casavant, Legal, who placed second and was awarded $300. Louis St. Arnaud, Vimy, top row, left, won third prize of $200 and Ray Niemela, top right, was fourth and received $100. The four provincial winners were picked from 35 regional winners and they still have a chance to place in the inter-provincial contest which carries four cash prizes of $1,000, $500, $300 and $200. The inter-provincial awards will be made at the Manitoba Winter Fair to be held at Brandon the week of March 31st. Presentation of cheques to the Alberta winners was made at a banquet at the Palliser Hotel, Calgary, tendered by the Alberta Brewers' Association.

EARLY TREATMENT

Emphasis placed on training in First Aid is based on appreciation of the fact that early recognition of disease and prompt measures to combat it, ensure rapid and effective treatment. National Health and Welfare officials at Ottawa, commending First Aid instruction, advise all infefested in staving off a serious illness to report any symptom at once to the family physician no matter how minor it may seem.

TOWN OF WAINWRIGHT

Notice of Poll

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that an Election will be held for the offices of Councillors and for the office of Mayor of the Town of Wainwright for the years 1947 and 1950 and that the Polling will take place on Monday the 10th day of February 1947 from ten o'clock in the forenoon until seven o'clock in the afternoon at the following place or places, Council Chamber, Town Hall, and that I will at my office on Tuesday the 11th day of February, 1947 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, sum up the votes and declare the result of the Election.

Given under my hand at Wainwright this 4th day of February 1947.

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Notice to Creditors and Claimants

IN THE ESTATE OF JAMES GARDNER LEWIS, late of the Town of Wainwright, in the Province of Alberta, Electrician, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named James Gardner Lewis who died on the 3rd day of December, A.D. 1946, are required to file with Joseph A. MacKenzie of Wainwright, Alberta, Executor of the said Estate, by the 10th day of March, A.D. 1947 a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed, or which have been brought to his knowledge.

J. A. MacKenzie, K.C.
Executor
5-2 Wainwright, Alberta.

The Letter Box

The Star does not hold itself responsible for opinions expressed by correspondents. All letters must be signed by the writer of same and should not be longer than 500 words.

January 20, 1947

The Editor,
The Wainwright Star
Dear Sir,

In your issue of January 15th, you kindly printed a poem of mine. I did not have the nerve to ask to have it printed, so I sent it to Mrs. Gullikson to have it dedicated to the Gerald and Sydenham Victory Clubs, who were having their meeting at her home. Great was my surprise and pleasure when I saw it in print and I was going to write and thank you. Yesterday I was talking to the organizer of the G-V-Club and she said they would have appreciated it much more if it had been dedicated to them so I am asking as a great favor if you could find time and space to reprint it with this heading:

This poem is especially dedicated to the Gerald and Sydenham Victory Clubs on behalf of the boys who were overseas and for the great work they are still doing.

I also dedicate it to all Red Cross workers and similar organizations all over the world.

G. B. BOTTARO

EDITOR'S NOTE: This request has been complied with and the poem in its corrected form will be found on other pages of this weeks Star.

TEA AND COFFEE PRICES RESTORED TO 1942 LEVELS PRICES BOARD ANNOUNCES

Wartime Prices and Trade Board has announced that, effective January 1, maximum prices of tea and coffee will be restored to the same general level as that prevailing in the fall of 1942 at which time prices of several food items, including tea, coffee, were reduced by subsidy below prevailing levels.

This will mean to the consumer an increase of four cents per pound in the maximum price of coffee; eight cents per pound increase in the maximum price of all tea sold in bulk or packages, in quantities of less than half a pound, and an increase in maximum price of ten cents per pound on all tea sold in quantities of one half pound or more.

This action, Board officials explained, was taken as part of the planned programme toward decontrol and a further move toward the elimination of payment of subsidies or trading losses.

A further factor which has made this action necessary, at this time, it was pointed out, is the fact that both the Indian and Ceylon Governments have announced that they are discontinuing their tea controls and that from the first of this year, tea sales will be made by public auction.

Canadian supplies of tea and coffee, including stocks on hand, en route and under firm contract, are sufficient for the next eight to ten months' requirements officials declared.

The short run future of world prices for tea and coffee is very uncertain, but present assured Canadian stocks will make it possible to hold prices within the new maximums for from six to nine months. By that time it is hoped that the world tea and coffee prices will have become stabilized.

RATEPAYERS ATTENTION

I would like to publically thank my nominator for my nomination to the town council. If you are inclined to choose me for your representative for the next three years I assure you that it would be my privilege to serve you in that capacity. Further, if I am elected I will do all in my power to give Wainwright a sound civic government.

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